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The idea was well received and it was thought that it would be good to have it for Christmas fund and give these articles at Christmas.

Miss Mulford said that she thought the best things to get would be stockings and sweaters as that seemed to be what the school children needed most.

Motion was made and seconded that we have a lecture for the purpose of creating such a fund.

Carried.

Mr. C. M. Brown suggested that we give it in a hall instead of a church on account of denominationalism.

By common consent it was decided that we try to work it up for the week of the 10th of December.

Wallace Hall was suggested as a probable hall.

Mr. C. M. Brown asked the Friendly Visitors Committee to petition the Executive Committee to have the By-laws of the League printed and distributed to the members at the nominal cost of \$.35 a piece.

HENDERSON Sick for six weeks, better now, had a Doctor. Miss Mulford

HILLMAN Wants to go home Miss Mulford.

HILL Has gone home to the south. Miss May Mulford.

HOWE Cant be found Mrs. Olaggett.

MURRAYS Oldest girl sick with a sore throat. Mrs. not had Doctor. Children also sick with colds. Woman can not get work as she demands too high wages for the work she can do. Mrs. Munroe will phone the doctor and get some medicine for the family.

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HOUSE No. 1 at home. Mrs. Oliver. Miss Robinson reported that the family was getting along alright

DICKERSON Mrs. Richardson reported that the woman came home from Soho as the air was too strong. Seems to be getting along fairly nicely.

GARRETT Getting along very well. Woman wants work. Mrs. Richardson will try to get it for her.

FAMILY on Mt. Prospect Place. Mrs. Manroe will call this week and get more facts and report at the next meeting.

Mr. C. H. Brown reported that Nevada Street needed investigation and that he had heard and reports from the construction works at Camp Dix.